

THE HOME AND ITS INTERESTS

CLEVER WAYS OF USING RIBBON

Ruches, Corsage Decorations, and Hair Ornaments Are Made of Soft Loops



RIBBON FLOWERS ARE WORN IN THE HAIR AND BIG BOWS ON THE WAIST.

RIBBONS are all the fashion this year, perhaps because they were never lovelier, and perhaps because the clever girl has devised so many chic and novel ways of using them.

There are not only sashes and neckties made of ribbon and fastened in unusual ways, but there are ribbon ruffles and ribbon ruches, ribbon corsage decorations and hair ornaments.

A pretty way of dressing up a simple little bodice is to fasten at the left side of the corsage some loops of soft ribbon combined with little ribbon roses, artificial leaves and acorns. This is newer than the bunches of ribbon violets.

When ribbon is used as a corsage decoration a ribbon hair ornament is quite a la mode.

Wreaths of ribbon leaves are worn, and ribbon roses

grouped as a chon with many little dangling ends of ribbon; the ends tied in small bows.

Silk gauze ribbon is much used this year in the form of ruffles to trim a plain skirt.

A new way of making over a white batiste gown is to wear it over a slip of pink net silk or lawn, and to trim the skirt with ruffles of pink silk gauze ribbon; either having the ruffles reach to knee depth or using three graduated ruffles as a finish to the bottom of the skirt.

Ribbon ruffles tumbling one over the other and reaching to the elbow will give a new look to an old sleeve, and about the waist should be worn a sash of the silk gauze ribbon.

The sash will look attractive if made in the form of a plaited giraffe belt with two long streamers at the back, one streamer shorter than the other.

MRS. LEWIS MERRIAM HONORS HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Roper, of Petersburg, and Miss Bodecker, of Richmond, Greeted by Several Hundred Washingtonians.

Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Merriam entertained yesterday at a largely attended tea, given in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Preston Roper, of Petersburg, and Miss Ruby Bodecker, of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Merriam, crowned in grey velvet, elaborately trimmed with pearl passementerie, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Prindle, wife of Rear Admiral Prindle, U. S. N. Among the several hundred callers were Senator and Mrs. Gallinger, Sena-

tor and Miss Warren, former Governor and Mrs. Powers, of Maine; Baroness Castell, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Pettit, U. S. A.; Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Parsons, Commander and Mrs. Edwards, Prof. and Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, Mrs. Mary Batten-Ware, Gen. and Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Mrs. Aaron Morley Wilcox, General and Mrs. Gillespie, General and Mrs. Baxter, Captain and Mrs. Gibson, the Misses Gibson, Miss Weston, and Miss Josephine Neville-Strong.

TWO SWIMMING RECORDS ARE BROKEN AT BROOKLINE

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 12.—Two world's indoor swimming records have been lowered at the Brookline public baths, one by John A. Leavitt, professional, at two miles, and the other by Harry Lemoyne, the well-known amateur, at eighty yards. Leavitt's time was 57 minutes, 26 seconds, several seconds better than the best previous time for the distance made in a natatorium. Harry Lemoyne crossed the line in 48 seconds, two seconds better than the best previous record.

HAM-ROWE MARRIAGE AT CHURCH RECTORY

Richard M. Ham, manager of the Hotel La Normandie, and Miss Margaret E. Rowe were quietly married at the rectory of a Roman Catholic church on Wednesday. A wedding trip to Baltimore followed the ceremony, where they will remain for the present.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

A sudden death last night about midnight was that of Mrs. F. W. Loeber, forty-three years of age, who lived at 909 Ninth Street southwest. Coroner Nevitt found death due to natural causes.

WEST VIRGINIA FRIENDS GUESTS OF MR. ELKINS

Quiet Dinner at the Home of the Senator After a Protracted Period of Mourning.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins, who have taken no part in the social life of the capital for the past year, owing to their having been in mourning for Mrs. Elkins' mother, have resumed entertaining in a quiet way. Last evening they gave a charming little dinner party, when their guests were composed entirely of West Virginia friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore, who is entertaining Mrs. Rachel McMillan Miller, of Pittsburgh, gave a dinner last evening in her honor. The guests were Miss Shaw, Miss McCoy, Miss Cockrell, Miss Day, Miss Moore, Mrs. Moore-Richardson, Mrs. Brees, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Olmsted, Mr. Westcott, Mr. Acklan, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Fairbanks. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roosevelt and their two daughters have taken apartments at the Arlington, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Roosevelt is a cousin of the President. Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, of this city, arrived in London yesterday, where Miss Daisy Leiter was waiting to receive her. Miss Leiter will, in all probability, remain in London until the fall, at which time Lady Curzon and her children are planning a visit to Washington.

IN THE CIRCLE OF SOCIETY

ARMY-NAVY GUESTS AT FINAL RECEPTION

Leading Diplomats Absent Themselves From the White House and Send Attaches—Noteworthy Decorations of the Long Corridor.

The White House evening receptions of the season of 1903-1904 were concluded last night by the customary one in honor of the Army and Navy of the United States.

A brilliant assemblage was gathered beneath the hospitable roof of the President of the nation. It included a large representation from the military and naval departments of the Government, a large number of persons from official and resident circles, out-of-town guests, and a small contingent from the Diplomatic Corps.

In the Receiving Line.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were escorted to the Blue Room in the customary way at 9 o'clock. Next in line was Mrs. Shaw, escorted by Secretary Taft, in the absence of the Secretary of the Treasury. Then came the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou and Secretary Moody.

Secretary and Mrs. Hay, who have taken little part in official society this winter, partly because of the Secretary's ill-health and absence in Georgia recuperating, were not present. Attorney General and Mrs. Knox are in Florida and Secretary Taft's family are still in California.

Scene in East Room.

Although the favored guests of the evening were assembled "back of the line" in the Blue Room, with the Red and Green parlors also reserved for their occupancy, the most brilliant showing of uniforms was in the spacious East Room. Under the myriad lights of the three great electric chandeliers the military trappings glistened with splendid effect in contrast with the handsome evening gowns of the women, and the black of civilian guests.

The close fellowship existing in army and navy circles made last night's reception appear one of the most enjoyable of the series. There was less formality evident in the dozens of little groups of guests here and there, and the general pleasure derived from the occasion seemed uniformly evident.

Few Diplomats Present.

The absence of most of the prominent diplomats was one of the chief incidents of the reception. With one accord, apparently, the representatives here of the other great nations of the world absented themselves from the White House and sent secretaries or attaches to represent their respective governments.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador and dean of the corps, was not present. Instead, he sent Colonel Raspopov, military attaché, and Lieutenant Commander Bonakoff, naval attaché, to represent the Russian government officially. Countess Cassini had a slight cold, and preferred not to risk increasing it by attending a large formal function.

The Mexican embassy was represented by Colonel Altamira, military attaché; Senor Torres, third secretary, and Senor Labastida, third secretary.

The German ambassador was represented by Captain Schaefer, naval attaché; Major von Etzel, military at-

tache, and Lieutenant Martin, of the Fifth Dragoons, one of the new members of the embassy staff.

From the British embassy came Captain de Chair, naval attaché, and Mr. Waterlow, third secretary, with Mrs. Waterlow.

Japanese and Koreans.

As if entirely regardless of the existence of war in the Far East, the representatives of Japan, like those of Russia, showed their official appreciation of the Chief Magistrate's invitation by coming in the name of their governments. Minister Takahira's two representatives last night were the legation's naval attaché, Lieutenant Commander Takeshita, and the third secretary, Masano Hanbun.

Two attaches of the Korean legation attracted a great deal of attention from guests. They were introduced by Charles W. Needham, president of Colombian University and Chancellor of the Korean legation.

The minister from Peru, Senor Don Manuel Alvarez Calderon, was one of the few diplomats of that rank present. He was accompanied by Senor Calderon and their daughters.

As representatives of the Cuban minister two of the attaches of that legation were present.

The President's Flag.

In honor of the distinguished commanders of the land and sea forces of the country, the long corridor was hung with draped flags of the several divisions of the united service.

Over the entrance to the Blue Room was the historic flag of the President of the United States. It was designed by Frederick D. Owen in 1895 for President McKinley, and hung in the President's office throughout the summer's conflict. It was then stored away and had not been publicly shown again until last night.

This flag in its composition, is one of great historic interest. On a background of red is placed a huge star in the center, typifying the General Government, surrounded by forty-five small stars, representing the States of the Union. The big star is a five-pointed one, and at the corners of the flag are four stars of like form. The number five having always had historical significance.

The flag of the Secretary of War hung over the Red Room door, and that of the Secretary of the Navy over the Green Room entrance. At each end of the long corridor were immense flags, one of white background with blue anchor, and the other with the colors reversed. These were used for the first time.

Between these official flags were draped the national flag in attractive arrangements.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a handsome gown of white satin, richly embroidered in pannels and trimmed with lace and pearls. Mrs. Shaw was in the line for the second time this season, and wore a becoming toilet of satin veiled in lace; Mrs. Payne, gray broadened satin, with accessories of lace and velvet; Mrs. Hitchcock, cream satin and diamond ornaments; Miss Wilson's gown was of black silk, mousseline, spangled with silver, over light blue silk; Mrs. Cortelyou wore white lace over white silk; Miss Roosevelt, who always looks well in blue, wore a satin gown of that color and carried a large bunch of red and white roses. Miss Carow wore a pretty frock of white net palmetted with silver, and the Misses Mills, of New York, who are house guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, wore exquisite gowns of white lace, heavily incriminated with pearls and with diamond and pearl ornaments.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES WEDS MARY E. BOURE

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at St. Mark's Episcopal Church last Wednesday, when Miss Mary Elods Bourne and Oliver Wendell Holmes were married.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, with tulle veil, caught with sprays of orange blossoms. The bride is a granddaughter of Judge Morsell, of the District, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bourne, of Prince George county, Maryland.

The groom is a lineal descendant of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Weir, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Misses E. Roberts, Miss Eleanor Begger, Miss Mary Holmes, and Miss Mary Coleman.

The ushers included Mr. Weir, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Wood. Mrs. and Mrs. Holmes will spend their honeymoon in New York.

HALEY'S BAND TO PLAY AT STUDENTS' BALL

At the students' ball for the benefit of the Columbian University Hospital, which will take place at the New Willard this evening, Haley's Band will play, and not the Marine Band, as has been erroneously stated.

Instead of a seated supper, a buffet supper will be served.

MARY D. SHIPLEY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Mary D. Shipley entertained friends at her home, 127 C Street northwest, in celebration of her birthday on last Tuesday evening.

The home was attractively decorated with red and green. Musical games were enjoyed, and later, refreshments were served in the dining room.

MRS. VANDERGRIFF WILL HOLD LAST RECEPTION

Mrs. Redwood Vandergrift, of 1629 Twenty-first Street, will be at home tomorrow from 3 to 5 o'clock for the last time this season. She will be assisted by Miss Jorgensen, of Brooklyn; Miss MacFarland, of Albany, and Mrs. Hepburn, of Port Myer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter Wilson, 22, and Ella Jones, 19, John M. Brumfield, 24, and Cora Lumbula, and I. A. E. Brooks, 45, Staunton, Va. Edward Plummer, 27, and Ada Masterson, 22. Lawrence J. Payne, 23, and Blanche L. Harris, 21. John T. Williams, 24, and Ella U. Maddox, 22.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry May Entertain New York Friend—Those Invited to Meet Her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Marion Haven, of New York, who is the guest of the Misses King, of Albany.

Invited to meet Miss Haven were Miss Durand, daughter of the British ambassador; Miss Langham, Miss Townsend, the Misses King, Miss May, Mr. Derink, of the British embassy; Mr. Montagna, of the Italian embassy; Lieutenant Martin, of the German embassy; Mr. de Lima e Silva, of the Brazilian legation; Mr. Perin, of Baltimore, and Mr. De Koven.

Mrs. B. H. Warder gave the third of a series of musicales last evening at her home, 1515 K Street. She was assisted in receiving the company of 200 or more by her daughters, the Misses Warder.

Miss Susan Metcalf and Pablo Casals gave an interesting program, after which a buffet supper was served.

The guests included representatives from official, diplomatic, and resident circles, many of whom arrived late, having first attended the White House reception.

Mrs. Draper gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. George A. Draper, of Boston, who is her house guest at present.

Miss Jean Wilson, the well-known reader of New York and Philadelphia, who is making her annual visit to Washington, entertained the women of St. Stephen's Parish Guild last evening. Miss Wilson has a large and pleasing repertoire, to which the latest addition is "My Lady Peggy Comes to Town," being allowed the sole right to give it by the author.

The Hon. H. H. D. Peirce, Second Assistant Secretary of State, and Mrs. Peirce are among those who will sail on the Vanderland, which sails for Antwerp tomorrow.

ELIZABETH VIBOUD WIFE OF JAMES J. EARLEY

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth M. Viboud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Viboud, and John J. Earley, son of James J. Earley, took place at St. Patrick's Church, at noon, yesterday. A large company was present.

Before the ceremony a fine musical program was given, consisting of solos by Sol Minster, violinist, who was assisted at the organ by Armand Gumprecht. The first number of the musical prelude was "Adoration," by Borowski; a composition by Simonetti, and the third suite from Rios' "Adagio."

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," the party advanced through a prettily decorated aisle to the altar, where the groom and best man, Charles J. Columbus, were waiting. The Rev. Dr. Stafford, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Carroll and McGuigan. Large palms, vases of cut flowers, and a multitude of lighted tapers made a pretty background for the ceremony.

The bride, who is a charming brunette, wore a gown of white chiffon, trimmed with point applique and embroidered in orchids. She wore a tulle veil caught by a diamond crescent, a wedding set, and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss May A. Austin, the maid of honor, wore a gown of blue chiffon and blue lace picture hat, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids, Miss May A. Howard and Miss Mabel McGill, wore charming in white chiffon cloth gowns and picture hats. They carried pink Bride roses. Oliver J. LeBeau and Hardy Fritchard were the groomsmen. A wedding breakfast of thirty covers was served in the old ballroom at Rauscher's. Vases of American Beauty roses adorned the table. Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Earley left for South.

MRS. AND MISS TILLMAN ILL.

Mrs. Tillman and Miss Tillman, wife and daughter of Senator Tillman, are both confined to the house with an attack of the grip, and were, consequently, unable to receive yesterday afternoon.

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